

ITEM:

SUBJECT: City of Williams Wastewater Treatment Facility, Colusa County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Time Schedule Order.*

BACKGROUND: The City of Williams owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewage service to the City of Williams. The treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Salt Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to Freshwater Creek and the Colusa Basin Drain.

The City of Williams is a small community with financial hardship. It has been unable to comply with a time schedule to upgrade its facility pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2001-0049 (NPDES No. CA0077933), and has accumulated numerous effluent limitation violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties pursuant to California Water Code Section 13385. The proposed Time Schedule Order (TSO) requires full compliance with effluent limitations for BOD, total suspended solids, turbidity total coliform organisms, and ammonia, and other effluent limitations by 1 October 2010. The TSO provides an exemption from mandatory penalties for constituents subject to the Order.

ISSUES: No comments were received for this item, however due to previous concerns raised regarding similar Orders, this item will be discussed with the Regional Water Board.

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